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H. P. Sinclair, president of the Sinclair Oil & Refining corporation, accompanied by E. W. Sinclair, former treasurer of the company, E. Rogers Kemp, head of the production department, and A. E. Watts, assistant to the president, returned yesterday from an extended trip to the east.

Mr. Sinclair declared yesterday that in his opinion things looked a little better in the oil situation now than they did a few weeks ago, and he believes that it won't be long before

the matter of runs and price will right themselves. "It is just a case of a little more oil than the pipe lines and refineries can care for and if the boys are wise they will hold off on the drilling for a while."

Incidentally it might be said that the Sinclair people are still buying oil from many customers, have not cut their purchases as have other companies and are storing oil themselves rather than cut their runs. This same thing is true of the Couden company and other independent refiners.

Mr. Sinclair stated that work of

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taking right-of-way for the pipe line to Chicago was now under way and being rushed as fast as possible.—Tulsa World.

Are Leaving the State.

Following is taken from the Tulsa World:

"Because of the unseemly activity of certain kinds of politicians, antagonistic to the oil industry of this state, Oklahoma is in grave danger, if not already facing it, of losing millions of dollars' worth of tax assets which have in the past done much to lessen the burden of taxation on the ordinary property owner.

Due to high taxation, unreasonable restrictions and other matters, the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is, it is commonly reported, moving millions of barrels of storage oil out of Oklahoma to neighboring states in order to escape the oppression forced on the oil business in this state.

Other companies are seriously considering the same, but have determined to await the action of the next legislature, hoping that something will be done at that time to lessen the burden of the oil man.

It has been argued by those who are fighting the oil interests that if these companies leave Oklahoma that this state will furnish the men and capital to develop the natural resources. However, they miss the point entirely, as these companies with large interests will not leave Oklahoma. They will continue to do development work, but tangible assets, such as oil in storage, will not be left in this state for the tax ferret, and other parasites to make a living from. They will build pipe lines across the state line and place their taxable assets in states where they will be welcomed and not harassed.

This is really a serious situation and one to which every voter and possible legislator should give some serious thought between now and the time of the next election.

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ARCTIC EXPLORER GREEN

ARRIVES IN DENMARK

Washington, Aug. 25.—Ensign Fitzhugh Green, the American naval officer assigned to the McMillan Crocker Land Arctic expedition, has reported to the navy department his safe arrival at Copenhagen on August 19, but has made no report of whether the expedition found Crocker Land or of the whereabouts of McMillan and the other scientists in the party.

Green announced his arrival from three years of Arctic exploration in a brief cable saying he would proceed to Washington unless instructed to the contrary. The navy department late last night ordered him home, but made no request for further information of the results of the expedition and will not do so unless requested by the American museum of natural history or some one concerned in the expedition.

Wireless Operator Returns.

Jerome Lee Allen, a navy wireless operator who accompanied Green, arrived in New York yesterday but his arrival was not known to the navy department and the official dispatch called for information of Allen.

The National Geographic Society, the officers say, has no connection with the expedition and knows nothing of the results. Rear Admiral Peary, who reported his discovery of Crocker Land in July, 1906, is at his summer home in Maine. When in the fall of 1914 the McMillan expedition reported that it had not yet been able to find the continent the admiral reported having seen from Cape Thomas Hubbard, Admiral Peary refused to be convinced and expressed belief that it would be located.

Representative Helgeson of North Dakota, who has been active in support of Dr. Frederick Cook in the polar controversy, raised such an objection some time ago to Crocker Land being shown in the navy's hydrographic reports that it was removed, awaiting confirmation of its discovery.

Relief Sent from Denmark.

New York, Aug. 25.—Officials of the American Museum of Natural History said today they had as yet received no word from Ensign Fitzhugh Green.

Jerome Lee Allen, the wireless operator of the McMillan expedition, declined to discuss reports that the expedition had decided Crocker Land was only a mirage, but brought word

that relief had been sent from Denmark which first went to the relief of mark to other members of the McMillan party and the Hovey expedition. George B. Cluett.

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